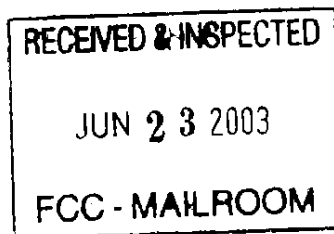


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June 23, 2003

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Mr. Tom Webb  
Interstate Access Fund Administrator  
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RE: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Eleventh Report and Order on  
CC DOCKET No. 96-45, released May 31, 2000

Pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act and in compliance with 47 C.F.R. 54.809, Qwest Corporation is hereby certifying that it will use funds received from the Interstate Access Universal Service Fund for purposes prescribed.

This is to certify that all Interstate Access Universal Service Fund support provided to Qwest Corporation will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrade of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Williams".

Michael G. Williams